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In re Application of:

Vasily A. Topolkarev et al.

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For: ARTICLES COMPRISING
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND
BREATHABILITY

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

Group Art Unit: 1771

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
MS/ Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.